Noncompliance Notification

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In the event the Permittee is unable to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this permit that could result in the discharge of pollutants in a SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT, the Permittee shall:

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- Immediately take action to minimize potential contamination or otherwise stop the noncompliance and correct the problem.
- Immediately notify the appropriate Ecology regional office of failure to comply.
- Submit a detailed written report to Ecology within 30 days unless Ecology requests and earlier submission.

Significant Amount

Means an amount of a pollutant in a discharge that is amenable to available and reasonable methods of prevention or treatment; or an amount of a pollutant that has a reasonable potential to cause a violation of surface or ground water quality or sediment management standards.

Immediately - Defined

- If you are have a discharge of pollutants, stop the discharge and then call.
- If you find a problem that has the potential to cause a discharge, call as soon as you have identified the problem.
- By law, immediately means within 24 hours except for oil spill.







Why should you Report Non-compliance?

- To get Ecology's expertise to mitigate the environmental damage.
- To get technical assistance to correct the cause of the problem and avoid them in the future.
- Reporting and mitigating the problem is considered when determining possible enforcement actions.
- Because it is required in your permit.